The Krewe of Nereids

presents

Thirty-ninth Annual Bal Masque

Dedicated to the Memory of
Elaine Colson
"The Captain of Captains"

SATURDAY EVENING, JANUARY 15, 2005
MISSISSIPPI COAST COLISEUM, BILOXI, MISSISSIPPI

The Krewe of Nereids presents . . .

"Nereids Goes on Tour"

TONIGHT . . . the extraordinary ladies of the Krewe request your attendance as they "take their show on the road!" The "entertainers" invite you to joyously share the spirit, revelry and enthusiasm of Mardi Gras with everyone. Imagine that we have been booked into the best halls and theaters in Europe. Come along and join us on our Grand Tour. Buckle your seatbelts, put your trays in an upright position . . . as we celebrate the gaiety and glamour of Mardi Gras.

Welcome to the Ball . . .

The Maestro of the Jimmy Maxwell Orchestra raises the baton as we enjoy the Overture.

The whistle signals the beginning of our Thirty-ninth Annual Spectacular Carnival Ball as we welcome . . .

The 2004 Royal Court of Maids and Dukes who "Can't Stop the Rhythm".

All hail their Royal Majesties, Our Queen and King of 2004 . . .

The Scepter Bearer makes a traditional appearance.

Behold the official spotlighting of the Royal Crest of Nereids as a prelude to the beginning of our tour.

Our Krewe Officers step out to extend to all of our guests a "Welcome to the Ball".

Please join with the Officers and Krewe as they present a special tribute to the Lady they refer to as the "Captain of Captains".

Our Tableau Unfolds . . .

It's time to pack up your troubles and board the trains, planes, and automobiles that will take us to the finest theaters in Europe to celebrate Mardi Gras – Nereids style. The itinerary is set, the tickets are confirmed.

Our very special bellhops lead the way to the Opening Night of our Tour.

The revelry begins at the Royal Albert Hall in London where the ladies of Nereids declare that they "Want More".

As we arrive in Paris to perform at the Moulin Rouge we must keep an eye on the weather and be prepared for anything, especially "Rain".

In Vienna during the Jazz Festival let your heart stir to the beat, your fingers snap to the music and "Sing, Sing, Sing".

While the moms are away the Nereids kids stay home and play the "Name Game" in their traditional rambunctious style.

America's newest recording sensations perform at the Tivoli Gardens in Copenhagen reminding us that all you have to do is "Dream".

The Presentation of the Royal Court of 2005

The Officers of the Krewe now call for the Royal Court whose Maids and Dukes represent some of the fabulous countries we visit on our "Tour":

The castles, pageantry, and history of . . . . England

The passion, romance, and enchantment of . . . . France

The winter snows, opulence, and jewels of . . . . Russia

The mystery, spirit, and blarney of . . . . Ireland

The gardens, windmills, and islands of . . . . Denmark

The bagpipes, tartans, and hills of . . . . Scotland

Hail Queen Doris XXXIX, as she reigns as Queen of our magnificent masked ball.

Her Majesty now calls for King Nereus XXXIX who bids his subjects to enjoy with him the fun of the evening.

Honored guests are received at the royal throne before . . .

The traditional Grande Promenade of the Royal Court.

Nereids Comes Home . . .

And now, with a wave to the Lady of Liberty, we come to our final performance at Carnegie Hall paying homage to a very special place in a city that we all love.

The Krewe cavorts for their final frolic.

Now the Officers take their final bow and salute you, the audience, before bidding a fond "Farewell".

The Call-Out Dances begin, after which general dancing adds to the mirth and merriment of our Mardi Gras entertainment.

The Royal Court of

2005

King Nereus XXXIX

Dukes to His Majesty

Charles Thomas (Tommy) Elkins
Ronald O. Pinn
Otis D. Sharpe
Douglas K. Handshoe
Craig M. Breland
Timothy J. Meyer

Royal Pages to His Majesty

Rocklin Ann Gaudin
Emily Gruzinskas
Amy Catherine Collins Love

Royal Pages to Her Majesty

Madison Ann Hansell
Cali Angelia Longo
Taylor Elizabeth Turcotte

Recollections

1967 - Calvacade of American Dance
King Nereus I - Cornelius K. Herlihy*
1968 - Era of Laughter
King Nereus II - Merlin R. Markel
1969 - Carnival in Rio
King Nereus III - Henry Develle, Jr.*
1970 - Spirit of America
King Nereus IV - W. Ray Gordon*
1971 - Opening Nights
King Nereus V - James DeBlanc*
1972 - Three Ring Circus
King Nereus VI - Haskell L. Doyle*
1973 - Echoes of Famous Streets
King Nereus VII - John Gallagher
1974 - The Enchanted Toy Shop
King Nereus VIII - T. Dixon Ashman*
1975 - The Jazz Age
King Nereus IX - David L. Johnson
1976 - Hawaii, The 50th State
King Nereus X - Lucien M. Gex, Jr.
1977 - State Fair
King Nereus XI - Vincent Schott
1978 - Ooooh La La, Paree!
King Nereus XII - Clifford P. Vogt*
1979 - Classic Greece
King Nereus XIII - Luke Caruso
1980 - Space Fantasy
King Nereus XIV - Robert W. Wyatt, Jr.
1981 - Fiesta! Fiesta!
King Nereus XV - Donald W. Diboll
1982 - The Adventures of Alice
King Nereus XVI - Arthur J. Chapman, III
1983 - Yankee Doodle Dandy
King Nereus XVII - Thomas W. Kidd
1984 - It's A Small World
King Nereus XVIII - Gerald C. Gex
1985 - Sunday in the Park
King Nereus XIX - Alvin G. Bernard*
1986 - It's Mardi Gras Time
King Nereus XX - Harold M. Hitt
1987 - And So It Was ... Dixieland
King Nereus XXI - Joseph W. Gex
1988 - Entertainment, U.S.A.
King Nereus XXII - William B. Whitfield
1989 - Let's Rock 'N Roll
King Nereus XXIII - Herbert T. Dubuisson
1990 - Nereids Visits Oz
King Nereus XXIV - Clarence L. Moran
1991 - The Way We Were
King Nereus XXV - R. Terry Markel
1992 - Viva Las Vegas
King Nereus XXVI - Donald Caserta
1993 - Nereids Awards the Oscars
King Nereus XXVII - Armand H. Serpas, Sr.
1994 - The Big Band Era
King Nereus XXVIII - Michael Richardson
1995 - New York, New York
King Nereus XXIX - Dr. Andrew K. Martinolich
1996 - It's A Celebration
King Nereus XXX - Keith A. Ladner
1997 - Nereids Stays Home
King Nereus XXXI - Dr. Allen J. Koskan, Jr.
1998 - Wouldn't It Be Fun
King Nereus XXXII - John Chapman
1999 - City Sounds
King Nereus XXXIII - Henry Martinez
2000 - It's a Party Everyday
King Nereus XXXIV - Jerry Murray
2001 - All Aboard the Orient Express
King Nereus XXXV - Charles Oliver, Sr.
2002 - Music, Music, Music
King Nereus XXXVI - Craig W. Foster
2003 - Star Struck
King Nereus XXXVII - Stephen Turcotte
2004 - Can't Stop the Rhythm
King Nereus XXXVIII - Charles A. Breath, IV

**Deceased*

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Krewe of Nereids Parade

Sunday,
January 30, 2005
1:00 p.m.
Highway 90
Waveland, Mississippi

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